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FOR U/S KIMMITT, CHINA TASK FORCE, AND EAP/CM

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PHEL, CH, US
SUBJECT: LIST OF BILATERAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS
AND OUR RECOMMENDATIONS

REF: TASK FORCE/EMBASSY TELCON OF 06/05/89

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF BILATERAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS PER REFTELCON REQUEST. WE HAVE NOT ADDRESSED SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN THIS CABLE. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, THE EMBASSY'S INTEGRATED SECURITY ASSESSMENT WAS ORIGINALLY DUE JUNE 9.

OVERALL RECOMMENDATIONS

3. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE DEPARTMENT AVOID ANY ACTION TERMINATING ONGOING COOPERATION WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED AS FAILURE TO LIVE UP TO CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS (E.G., THE AUSSAT OBLIGATION). WITH REGARD TO OTHER COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS, WE THINK THE PEACE CORPS AGREEMENT NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT CAREFULLY, AS DOES THE NARCOTICS COOPERATION PROGRAM. WE RECOMMEND THAT WE MAINTAIN OUR NARCOTICS COOPERATION AT PRESENT LEVELS, DESPITE THE RISK OF NEGATIVE PUBLICITY WHICH WE RUN BY TRAINING CHINESE POLICE OFFICERS, BECAUSE WE DERIVE SUBSTANTIAL BENEFIT FROM CHINESE SUCCESS AT INTERDICTING NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING. THE PEACE CORPS PROGRAM IS THE GREATEST BENEFIT TO THE CHINESE SIDE AND MAY BE A GOOD CANDIDATE FOR SUSPENSION. OPENING A "PEACE" CORPS PROGRAM THIS JULY IN A COUNTRY WHICH HAS JUST RESOLVED INTERNAL PROBLEMS IN SUCH AN UNPEACEFUL MANNER WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE. END RECOMMENDATION.

4. BEGIN LIST OF COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS:

- (1) BILATERAL NARCOTICS AGREEMENT: -
A-SOM ISGNOO WITH MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH;
--MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY AND CU STONS ALSO INVOLVED;
--USDIBO, 000 ANNUAL BUDGET;
--FY90 TRAINING REQUEST DUE JUNE 15.

- (2) AGRICULTURE: SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL EXCHANGES
--STARTED IN 1978; EXCHANGE ABOUT 10 GROUPS OF 3-4 PEOPLE FROM EACH COUNTRY TO STUDY SCIENTIFIC ISSUES;

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--9 CHINESE TEAMS SCHEDULED TO GO TO U.S. AND 9 U.S. TEAMS SCHEDULED TO VISIT CHINA THIS YEAR;
--OPERATING UNDER A "LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING".

AGRICULTURE: COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT ON BIOLOGICAL CONTROL LAB RESEARCH SIGNED IN NOV. 1988.
--COOPERATIVE RESEARCH UNDERTAKEN BY USDA AND AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE WITH CHINESE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE CHINESE ACADEMY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE;

--CONTRACT FOR LAB NOT YET SIGNED;
--THREE U.S. SCIENTISTS SCHEDULED TO WORK AT THE LAB THIS YEAR.

(3) S&T AGREEMENTS:

LIST OF AGREEMENTS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DIB: OES/SCY PROBABLY HAS MORE COMPLETE INFORMATION

THE US-PRC AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BETWEEN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE PRC STATE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION IS CURRENTLY OPERATING ON A TEMPORARY EXTENSION UNTIL THE END OF OCTOBER, 1989. RENEWAL IS PENDING NEGOTIATION OF AN IPR ANNEX TO THE S&T AGREEMENT, THE US-PRC JOINT COMMISSION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IS SCHEDULED TO MEET IN WASHINGTON IN OCTOBER. THIS IS INTENDED TO BE A MAJOR EVENT, WITH PARTICIPATION BY HIGH RANKING OFFICIALS FROM BOTH SIDES. THE AGREEMENT HAS PROVED VALUABLE TO BOTH SIDES, PARTICULARLY TO CHINESE MODERNIZERS. FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QICHEN HAS EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN THE RENEWAL OF THIS AGREEMENT.

LIST OF PROTOCOLS/AGREEMENTS UNDER THE S&T AGREEMENT:

FIELD	U.S.	PRC	COMMENTS
AERONAUTICAL SCI.	NASA	NAS	ACTIVE - WINDTUNNEL RESEARCH
BLDG CONSTRUCTION	HUD	MOC-	MOC MINISTER
FOSSIL ENERGY	DOE	CNCC	ACTIVE - 4 ANNEXES
HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS	DOE	CAS	EXPIRED 5/89, BUT RESEARCH ONGOING
HYDRAULIC ENGINEER	USACE	MWR	MAINLY INFO EXCHANGE
METROLOGY	NIST	MRTS	ACTIVE
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS	NTIA	IPY	ACTIVE
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AGRICULTURE	USDA	MOA	ACTIVE
ATMOSPHERIC SCI	NOAA	SHA	ACTIVE, WORKS SMOOTHLY, JUST RENEWED
BASIC SCIENCES	NSF	CAS	WORKS SMOOTHLY
CARTOGRAPHY	USGS	H2SM	ACTIVE
EARTH SCIENCES	USGS	MGMR	ACTIVE
EARTHQUAKE STUDIES	USGS	SSB	ACTIVE
ENVIRONMENTAL PROT	EPA	NEPA	ACTIVE, WORKS WELL
MARINE & FISH SCI.	NOAA	SOA	ON TEMPORARY EXTENSION
MEDICINE & PUB. HLTH	NHS/HK	MPH	JUST RENEWED
NATURE CONSERVATION	FWS	MOF	ACTIVE-SMOOTH
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IN ADDITION TO THE PROTOCOLS UNDER THE S&T AGREEMENT, THERE ARE ALSO SEVERAL AGREEMENTS OUTSIDE OF THE S&T AGREEMENT UMBRELLA, INCLUDING:
NIN-CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES MOU ON BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

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